

ABUSE. IS CHILD RAPE ABUSE? WHY OR WHY NOT?

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Jillian Yes I think it is because abuse isn't just about the physical pain it is emotional too, this specific ~~situation~~ situation is causing both physical/emotional pain.

I think it considered a rape, because you're physically putting hands on them.

Zack Yes because it physically breaks a child and also mentally scarres them for life.

Joey = Yes, because the behavior is not consensual or wanted. Children (legally, ethically, and/or behaviorally) don't have the capacity to handle sexual activity. Plus, rape (by definition) is unwanted and is thus a terrible example of abuse.

KRIT Yes. It is unconcensual and against the law. Especially being of ^{legal} age and having sex with a minor. NOT COOL AT ALL!

Joseph = Yes because you are putting someone in pain.

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Jasmine R.

Yes b/c taking any type of advantage w/o their consent, especially an adolescent, is an abuse of power.

Joshua M.

Yes. All types of Rape is abuse. And especially with children is the worse. Does nothing but hurt them physically & mentally & scar them for life.

Lejah H.

yes, any form of unwanted physical contact is abuse especially towards a child who has no idea of what is going on.

Ray

Yes, because no child should be touched like that

Isaiah

Yes, because it is just wrong committ that in general.

Jycee

Yes, because a child can't consent to it depending on their age.

Taylor

Yes, because it is another means of control on someone as well as physically hurting the person as well as mentally where some are never able to cope with life again

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Erin

Yes. Children cannot consent, and the power dynamic always makes it abuse, especially if it happens in the home.

Noel

Yes. Underage sex is illegal. Sex without consent is illegal.

AHK

Yes, any physical harm done to a minor, especially a child, who can not even consent to sexual acts is abuse.

AYE Yes! Any sex w/out consent is abuse. Rape itself is ABUSE

Elizabeth

Yes, child rape is abuse. Rape alone is Abuse and extremely traumatising. A child is too young to give consent or know what is right or wrong.

Abeer

Yes, child rape is abuse. The fact that one can even think of harming a child in general is abusive but rape is a whole different thing. A child doesn't know what exactly is happening to them and they can't give consent.

Fay

Yay this shouldn't even be a question. It is VIOLATING a child in one of the worst ways possible.

Tabettha

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Martin

Yes. It is because there is no consent, plus the child doesn't usually know what is happening.

Hamzeh

Yes, the topic and idea is truly heartbreaking and in my opinion should be prevented in any way.

Antony

Yes, because children are not capable of providing proper consent ~~at~~ technically and rape in itself is an act without consent.

Pavitar

Yes, there is no consent from the child. The act is horrible and should be stopped.

Sean

Yes, it is abuse because it is a child and not of age and nor did the child consent or is the age of consent.

Fernando

Yes, because one is taking advantage of a child who isn't able to defend him/herself.

Aby

Yes, because is going against the will of the kid, also taking advantage of their innocence.

Bobby

Yes because the child will be changed for the worst forever and the child cannot consent

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PETER I think that it is rather clear that child rape would be considered abuse, but I wouldn't say the opposite, that child abuse is automatically rape.

Zafer; I think this question has two separate concerns in it. Child rape is already a topic alone which is the worst thing someone can do and should not be forgotten.

Child abuse is a different topic where the culture gets into consideration. In some cultures, parents or very close family members believe that punishing a child for his/her actions is a way of education and punishment which can be discussed. On the other hand, in some cultures, child abuse is an abuse which should not be tolerated.

Rievan I do believe child rape is abuse, it can affect a child mentally and physically in a negative way. As they grow older it becomes harder for them to trust others due to the experience of being raped at a young age.

Friday: Child abuse of any kind should be under as abuse no matter what. I believe no child should be under any circumstance like that. Children need to be able to live life without any doubts of what they have had to go through.

THI Yes, I do think child abuse or any kind of that is wrong. It do affect a child memory and it affect their lives not only in the past but also when they already grown up.

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Makil Yous → Yes, because this is wrong and I don't feel good about it because those kids don't deserve this thing happen to them and the Government should do something about it because God didn't tell us to do it. He told us to love our self and not hurt other people.

Abdullah Albaggy : Yes, on the Internet, many websites ask for identity or any proof of identity so child gets abused a lot.

Branz → because
Yes, child rape is satisfying ones desires over someone who is unaware and powerless.

Nadia Alzainjawi → Of course it is child abuse b/c cause it's rape is illegal & It's a child Abuse of a minor.

Clarke → Yes, a child can't consent and I think it can be considered something worse than just abuse. Unacceptable.

Sunita → Yes b/c its a minor & they're not giving you consent

Allison → Yes, a child can never consent

Beyoncede and Omar → Yes, it is illegal and no child can give consent.

Gia DeZofano → Yes, because it is illegal and wrong if not given consent

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Ethan
Tasset

yes, & it inflicts lasting psychological harm to the child in question on top of the physical damage & sustained during the act. Child can be defined as an individual below the age legally determined to be an adult, so the chance of pregnancy resulting from rape could be considered a lasting form of abuse which could result in permanent bodily disfigurement.